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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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### OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AT	Pontoon Boat Lifts	Schmidboatlifts-docks.com	2/28/2004	Website Printout	3 pages	
AU	The Aluminum Underdeck Pontoon Lift	Ezroll.com	1/8/2004	Website Printout	2 pages	
AV	Image Printouts	Harbor-master.com	1/8/2004	Website Printout	1 page	
AW	Image Printouts	Hewitt-roll-a-dock.com	1/8/2004	Website Printout	3 pages	
AX	Pontoon Lifts	Portadock.com	1/8/2004	Website Printout	1 page	

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